Morton Grove Public Library

INFO

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From the Librarian's desk . . . .

I would like to take this opportunity to express the Library's appreciation for those who have volunteered their time and effort to improve library services throughout 1990. Many have served for several years and their voluntary service has made a big difference. Those we especially want to thank are Ethel Burkhardt, Elsie Bragdon, Irene Kornbluth, Opal Schrader, Joel Tamraz, and Bob and Mary Jo Tranter. We are grateful for their assistance. If you are interested in volunteering at the Library, please contact Eugenia Bryant at 965-4220.

Every New Year's Day, people make resolutions to stop bad habits and to do things differently. The Morton Grove Public Library has made its New Year's resolution and we hope that you will include the Library in your resolutions: why not resolve to visit us regularly and share in the excellent services we offer? We will welcome you and make you feel comfortable; provide you with trained assistance in locating materials to satisfy your interests and curiosities; and furnish information for your business, entertainment and recreational needs. We have also made several changes to improve our services: additional copies of popular books are being purchased; all materials, including short-term books and sound recordings, may now be renewed (except videos and items with waiting lists); and the compact disc and young adults collections are being expanded.

To be certain that we live up to our resolutions during the coming year, a Suggestion Box has been placed at the Circulation Desk to receive your compliments and, yes, your complaints, too. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to tell us what you like about the library, the things you would like to see changed, and how we can serve you better. I look forward to hearing from you!

Sharron L. McCoy
Library Director

An Evening with Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln

The Morton Grove Public Library is pleased to present an original play, *An Evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln* on Sunday, February 17 at 2:00. The play was written by Max and Donna Daniels of Wheaton and will be performed by them.

The Daniels have an extensive background in community theatre, having appeared in Glen Ellyn and Lisle. As the Lincolns, the couple has taken part in Civil War re-enactments and performed at the Chicago Historical Society, Chicagoland schools, and various Lincoln celebrations.

An Evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln takes place in the White House and flashes back over their lives together — from their early days in Springfield through the Civil War years, and ending as the Lincolns prepare to leave for Ford's Theatre.

Both children and adults are invited to enjoy this one-hour portrayal of one of our country's most beloved presidents and his wife. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Max and Donna Daniels as the Lincolns in *An Evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln.*

Winter film screenings include Presumed Innocent

Winter will be brightened by two fine feature films in January and February. ***Cinema Paradiso***, an Italian film nominated for an Oscar last year, will be shown on Monday, January 14 at 2:30 and 7:30. This charming film tells the story of a young Sicilian boy who becomes entranced by the magic of the movies he sees at the local movie house, where the gruff projectionist gives him an education in life and love.

On Monday, February 11, the mystery thriller, ***Presumed Innocent***, will be shown at 2:30 and 7:30. This dramatic film version of the blockbuster novel by Scott Turow stars Brian Dennehy, Raul Julia, and Harrison Ford as a lawyer indicted for the murder of his mistress. (Rated R)

Admission is free for both films.

Opera profile series concludes

The last in this year's series of Lyric Opera profiles will be presented on Sunday, January 13 at 2:00. Mozart's opera, ***The Magic Flute***, will be interpreted by Dr. Gertrude Grisham, Director of the Writing Center at Lake Forest College. Refreshments will be served by the Skokie Valley Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago, the sponsor of the opera profile series.

What's new in Reference

For those of you who have an interest in mutual funds, the definitive sourcebook will be available soon. ***Mutual Fund Values*** by Morningstar contains the most comprehensive and up-to-date reports on mutual fund data and analysis. This source contains reports on over 1,000 mutual funds. The performance of all funds is tracked and summary reports are published every two weeks, as are full-page updated reports on approximately 100 funds. This means that updating is continuous and that any information given in MFV is never more than 20 weeks old. Unique to MFV are analysts' reports on portfolio changes and fund performance; buy, sell, or hold advice; and overall fund performance/risk statistics as well as portfolio statistics. *Mutual Fund Values* is by far your best source for complete mutual fund information. Stop in and have a look at this new and valuable resource.

If you are a devotee of romantic or historical fiction, you may be interested in reading about the authors in ***Twentieth Century Romance & Historical Writers***. Informative and well-written biographical sketches are followed by listings of each author's work.

As the popularity of mail order shopping continues to increase, you may want to consult the ***Catalog of Catalogs II: The Complete Mail Order Directory*** to locate that hard-to-find item. This updated guide lists over 1,200 entries in 600 subject categories to make your catalog shopping fun and convenient.

Trivia lovers will enjoy perusing the ***New York Public Library Desk Reference***, a fascinating collection of important and useful (as well as trivial and offbeat) facts. Whether you want a scientific or historical fact for a research paper, or you want to settle a sports bet, your answer should be contained within the book's twenty-six different subject categories.

The Library will close at 5:00 on Monday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, and will be closed all day Tuesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day.

Happy New Year!
from the Board and Staff
of the Morton Grove Public Library

Charles Kuralt's A Life on the Road

The vagabond life of CBS News correspondent Charles Kuralt will be portrayed by Barbara Todd when she reviews his book, ***A Life on the Road***, on Sunday, February 10 at 2:00 and on Thursday, February 14 at 2:00.

In this colorful autobiography, Kuralt chronicles his boyhood, traveling around North Carolina with his father, and his early days, writing for newspapers, radio and television. As a foreign correspondent for CBS, he circled the globe for ten years and then made his unique reputation criss-crossing the United States, doing feature stories on the people he met in the small towns and villages along the way.

One of the best journalists of our time, and a lyrical writer, Charles Kuralt is a national treasure. His story is delightful — come and hear it!

Retirement planning

A seminar on Retirement Planning will be presented at the Library on Thursday, February 28 at 7:30. Harvey Kaluzna of The Greater Chicago Group in Northbrook will present information on retirement preparation pertinent to all ages. Included will be a slide presentation, handout materials, and a question and answer period.

Children's Department

Battle of the Books
The Battle of the Books reading contest for 7th and 8th graders will begin in early February. Teams from area schools will compete on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 4:00. For more information, contact Mrs. Rund in the Children's Department.

Race Car Rally
Race Car Rally, the school-year-long reading program for 1st through 6th graders, is now in full swing, but it is not too late to join in the fun. Each reader is placed on a team representing a dream car. Scoring for books read begins January 3, and the winning team and individual high readers will be given a party after the contest ends in May. For more information, inquire at the Children's Desk.

In the Baxter Room....

Travelogues

A tour of **Greece** on film will be presented at the January travelogue on Tuesday, January 8. Athens, Crete, and the beautiful Greek islands will be included.

On February 12, the **Cities of Islam** will be featured. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the Middle East, as the cities of Cairo, Fez and Istanbul will be presented.

Both travelogues will be shown at 11:30 and 7:30.

Lunchtime Movies

Two film series will be featured at Lunchtime Movies in January and February. ***The Age of Kennedy*** portrays John F. Kennedy from his early years at Harvard, in the Navy, and in Congress through his presidency in 1960-1963. The series is narrated by Chet Huntley and Henry Fonda and will be shown on Jan. 15 and Jan. 22.

The ***United States Geography*** series, produced by the National Geographic Society, will feature the various regions of America from coast to coast. ***Heartland*** will be shown on Feb. 5, followed by ***Mid-Atlantic States*** on Feb 19. The series will continue through May on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

Art Exhibits

Morton Grove resident **Sam Gollay** will display his oil paintings in the Baxter Room during January. Mr. Gollay has been studying art with Helen Van Tempera for several years and is a member of the Morton Grove Art Guild.

During the month of February, the graphics of Glenview's **Diane Weber** will be on display in the Baxter Room. Using pen and ink etching enhanced with watercolors, as well as three-dimensional paper sculpture, Ms. Weber's works depict both the charm of Chicago's neighborhoods and the bustle of the city's busy streets and towering skyscrapers.

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The following groups meet monthly or semi-monthly at the library:

Morton Grove Lioness Club – 4th Monday, 7:00
Quilters – 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00
Toastmasters – 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30
North Shore Prime Timers - 3rd Thursday, 7:00
Morton Grove Coin Club – 3rd Monday, 7:00
Morton Grove Historical Society – 3rd Tuesday, 7:30

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

New Korean materials

As was mentioned in the November *Info*, the Morton Grove Public Library is one of four libraries chosen to receive a grant from the State of Illinois to encourage Korean-American library usage and to promote broader understanding of the Korean-American culture. Grant funds are being used to purchase not only books and other materials in Korean, but also materials in English about Korea, its people and culture. Listed below is a sampling of the English-language books. These books are either already available or will be shortly; please check with the Reader's Service Desk for call numbers and availability.

Oriental Architecture 2: China, Korea, Japan

Talking Business in Korea

Silver Stallion: a Novel of Korea

Korean at a Glance

Korea: a Jade Paradise

Clay Walls

Literature for Children about Asians and Asian Americans

Human Rights in Korea

Asian Face

Arts of Korea

Korean Folk Painting

Insider's Guide to Korea

East Asia Handbook

Asia's Next Giant

Korean in Plain English

Library garage sale

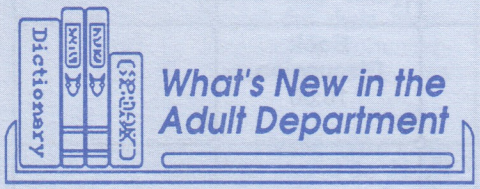
The Morton Grove Public Library will offer for sale used and obsolete equipment and furnishings in a garage sale from January 7 through January 12. Items for sale include: typewriters (electric and manual), a microcomputer and printer, card catalog drawer units, a 3/4 hp motor, a microfilm reader, miscellaneous chairs and stools, and a wide variety of other items. Prices on some items are flexible.

The garage sale is open to everyone. For further information, call the Library at 965-4220.

Closed-captioned videos

If you have a friend or relative who is deaf or hard-of-hearing, or who is learning to speak English, the library's many closed-captioned videos may help. Closed captioning is the system used by the major broadcast and cable networks to provide captions for many of their TV programs. Over 50% of the library's feature film videos, including most new releases, and 25% of children's videos are closed captioned; they are marked "CC" on the Video List at the Circulation Desk. Closed-captioned titles include *Hunt for Red October, Gone With the Wind, Batman, Cat in the Hat, Mary Poppins, Pee Wee's Playhouse*, and many more.

Beginning in July, 1993, all TVs sold in the U.S. will be able to display closed captions. Until then, a decoder box is required to make the captions visible. For information on decoder boxes, which are available at hundreds of stores throughout the country, contact the National Captioning Institute at 1-800-533-WORD.



What's New in the Adult Department

Fiction

Brown, Rita Mae - ***Wish You Were Here***

Burke, James Lee - ***A Morning for Flamingos***

Clarke, Arthur C. - ***The Ghost from the Grand Banks***

Courter, Gay - ***Flowers in the Blood***

Coyne, John - ***A Child of Shadows***

Cunningham, Michael - ***A Home at the End of theWorld***

Davis, John Gordon - ***The Land God Made in Anger***

Durand, Loup - ***Jaguar***

Fitzgerald, Juliet - ***Belle Haven***

Gould, Judith - ***Never Too Rich***

Granger, Bill- ***League of Terror***

Greeley, Andrew - ***The Search for Maggie Ward***

Halter, Marek - ***The Children of Abraham***

Higgins, George - ***Victories***

Holland, Isabelle - ***The Long Search***

Japrisat, Sebastien - ***The Passion of Women***

Johnson, Diane - ***Health and Happiness***

Krantz, Judith - ***Dazzle***

Morris, M.E. - ***The Last Kamikaze***

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Non-Fiction

Althall, Desmond - ***That Girl and Phil: Life with Marlo Thomas and Phil Donahue***

Benny, Jack & Joan - ***Sunday Nights at Seven***

Birnbach, Lisa - ***Lisa Birnbach's New and Improved College Book***

Buisseret, David - ***Historic Illinois from the Air***

Cunningham, Marion - ***The Fannie Farmer Cookbook***

Fast, Howard - ***Being Red: A Memoir***

Gardner, Ava - ***Ava: My Story***

Givens, Charles - ***Financial Self-Defense***

Gottfried, Martin - ***All His Jazz: the Life and Death of Bob Fosse***

Kaplan, Lawrence - ***Retiring Right: Planning for Your Successful Retirement***

Lansbury, Angela - ***Angela Lansbury's Positive Moves: For Fitness and Well-Being***

Maas, Peter - ***In a Child's Name: The Legacy of a Mother's Murder***

Salaman, Maureen - ***Foods That Heal***

Smith, Hedrick - ***The New Russians***

Taylor, David - ***The Ultimate Dog Book***

Trebek, Alex - ***The Jeopardy Book***

Wills, Gary - ***Under God: Religion and American Politics***

Winans, Christopher - ***Malcolm Forbes: The Man Who Had Everything***

Wyman, Bill - ***Stone Alone: The Rolling Stones***

Videos

Dick Tracy

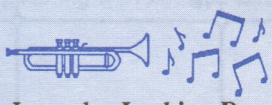
Travelogues:

Romantic Germany

Wonders of Norway

Song of Ireland

Touring Korea



Compact Discs

Janacek - ***Lachian Dances***

Zembinsky - ***Symphony #2 in B-flat***

Boston Pops - ***Pops by George***

Bernstein - ***Arias and Barcarolles***

Hummel - ***Concerto in E for Trumpet***

Simon, Paul - ***Rhythm of the Nations***

Wilson Phillips

Fiction (continued from left column)

Nason, Terra - ***Ethel: A Novel of Ethel Rosenberg***

Plaidy, Jean - ***Lilith***

Rushdie, Salmon- ***Haroun and the Sea of Stories***

Spark, Muriel - ***Symposium***

Straub, Peter - ***Houses Without Doors***

Taylor, Janelle - ***Follow the Wind***

Thayer, James - ***S-Day***

Calendar of Events

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day Library Closed	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Travelog **Greece** 11:30 & 7:30	9	10 Library Board Meeting 7:45	11 **Book Discussion** 10:00	12
13 Opera Profile: ***The Magic Flute*** 2:00	14 Feature Film: ***Cinema Paradiso*** 2:30 & 7:30	15 Lunchtime Movies: ***Age of Kennedy*** 11:30	16	17	18	19
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February

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10 **Book Review** 2:00	11 Feature Film: ***Presumed Innocent*** 2:30 & 7:30	12 Travelog **Cities of Islam** 11:30 & 7:30	13	14 Lib. Bd. Mtg. - 7:45 **Book Review** 2:00	15	16
17 **An Evening with Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln** 2:00	18	19 Lunchtime Movies: ***Mid-Atlantic*** 11:30	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	27	28 **Short Stories** - 2:00 **Retirement Planning** 7:30		

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Saturday 9:00 - 5:00
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